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For: Treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia using Anti-CD20 Antibodies  
(as amended)

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)**

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office action mailed 29 May 2008.

Applicant petitions the Director to extend the period for response by three months, to and including 1 December 2008 (the first business day following Saturday 29 November). The Director is requested to debit the extension fee of **\$ 1,110** (§ 1.17(a)(3)) from our **Deposit Account No. 18-1260**. Any other fee required for the entry or consideration of this paper may be debited from the same Deposit Account.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the outstanding grounds of rejection in light of the following remarks and the concurrently-filed declaration under § 1.132 by David P. Schenkein, M.D.